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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 13,

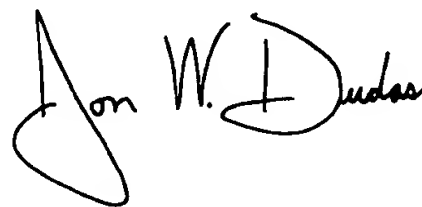
Line 36, after "disc cells;" cancel "and" and insert --combining said cultured intervertebral disc cells with a carrier is selected from the group consisting of alginate, agarose, collagen, and mixtures thereof; and--.

Column 14,

Lines 32-37, cancel claims 13 and 14 in their entirety.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large loop for the "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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